

NEW PENSION BILL IS NOW UP TO HAVE

Volunteer Veterans Balked
By Parliamentary Tech-
nicity.

Virginia Representative
Only Person Who Can
Cause Action.

Owing to a peculiar parliamentary situation in the House Committee on Military Affairs, Representative James Hay, of Virginia, is now the only member of Congress able to furnish an opportunity for the passage of the bill to pension the volunteer officers and privates of the civil war, which would necessitate the expenditure of \$90,000,000 of the Government's money.

This bill, which has been passed by the Association of Volunteer Officers, was voted on in the committee several days ago, when a motion by Mr. Hay to lay it on the table resulted in a tie vote of 8 to 8. This being the case, the only way in which it can be considered again is for Mr. Hay to make his motion to lay it on the table.

Members of the association are making every effort to have the bill considered again by the committee. They claim that the volunteer officers and privates should be honored as the bill requires. It provides that the officers, of which there are from \$600 to \$1,500, should be put on the retired list at the grades they held when the war ended, and that each should draw \$1,000 a year, while the privates should be paid \$50 a month.

To this is added the provision that the bill shall apply to those officers and privates who served at least eighteen months in the war. General Ainsworth, the adjutant general of the War Department, has estimated that the enactment of the bill would cost the Government \$90,000,000 the first year. Later, if it should be amended so as to include the men who served twelve months and six months, the expense would be much greater.

Hay is opposed to the bill on the ground that most of the officers and privates are not in want, and that such an expenditure of Government money would be too extravagant. If he calls the bill up, it will be when he is satisfied he has enough Democrats present at the committee meeting to say the bill on the table.

The volunteer officers and privates, however, have not given up hope. They are still doing everything possible to secure favorable consideration of the bill, and are hoping that, if it is called up, someone will change his vote and get the measure before the House.

ROOSEVELT A DICTATOR, SENATOR BACON SAYS

The President was held up as a dictator by Senator Bacon of Georgia yesterday in the course of debate in the Senate. Senator Bacon attacked the President for usurpation of authority and voiced the resentment deeply harbored by Democrats and Republicans alike over the alleged efforts of the White House to coerce Congress into following the Executive will.

Senator Bacon's remarks were prompted by the reports that in a series of White House conferences the Administration had settled on a bill intended to overhaul the Sherman antitrust law. The Senate was debating the Tyne resolution to provide that Panama canal supplies be carried only in American ships. This led Senator Bacon into the tariff question, and thence into a discussion of the President's attitude toward Congress. He outlined the great subjects on which the President was insisting Congress should legislate before the next Republican national convention.

B. H. WARNER INDORSED BY OLD UNION SOLDIERS

B. H. Warner was heartily indorsed as a candidate for Congress at a meeting of Union veterans last Thursday evening in the Elbitt Hall. Resolutions of indorsement were adopted, calling the many services the organization and others had received from Mr. Warner. His long association with the organization was recalled, and his influence in official circles mentioned.

Mr. Warner will be a candidate for a seat in the House from the Sixth district of Maryland.

CONFERENCES CONTINUE ON WAGE REDUCTION

Conferences are still in progress between Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Labor Commissioner Neill, and officials and employees of the Southern Railway, who are endeavoring to reach an agreement as to the wage reduction proposed by the road.

It was said at the offices of the commission that the conferences would probably continue several days as no agreement had been reached. Representatives of the various Southern shops are in attendance.

GENERALS MAY FIGHT DUEL: DUE TO STOESEL TRIAL

ST. PETERSBURG, March 14.—General Fock, it is reported, has challenged General Smirnov for having, during the Stoesel trial, charged him with cowardice.

The arrangements for the duel, it is said, provide for fifteen paces, and the firing of one shot.

Friends of the two generals are endeavoring to pacify them, but thus far have been unsuccessful, and the duel will probably take place in the near future.

GERMANS TO ENTERTAIN.

The German German Societies will hold a "Kommerz" at the Washington Hotel, 314 C street northwest, next Wednesday night in honor of Dr. C. J. Hexamer, president of the National German American Alliance. Preparations have been made to give the guest of honor a most enthusiastic reception, and it is expected that the affair will prove one of the most enjoyable of the season.

WILEY, SHORN OF POWER IN JUDGING FOOD EVILS, MAY RESIGN HIS OFFICE

A remarkable condition of things exists in the Department of Agriculture, in connection with the enforcement of the pure food and drugs law. The Board of Food and Drug Inspection, consisting of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, Dr. F. L. Dunlap, and Solicitor George P. McCabe, has been made practically a nullity.

This board is no longer writing pure food decisions, according to good authority. The decisions are written by a party outside the board, and are then submitted for approval to the heads of the three departments concerned with the enforcement of the pure food law.

This means simply that the enemies of Dr. Wiley, the originator of the "poison squad" and the persistent and pertinacious foe of adulterations in foods and drugs, have got him at least three points down. They have been wrestling for years with him, and until recently all the falls were credited to him. Recently, it has not been so. The manufacturers of food and drug products have carried their war on Dr. Wiley up to Secretary Wilson, and thence to the President. They have apparently got Dr. Wiley's scalp.

Talk now is that Dr. Wiley's opponents have got him forced into an intolerable position, and that it will not

be at all surprising if he quits the Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Wiley is a chemist, and he has believed in hewing to the line in carrying out the pure food law. He set out to do this when the law went into effect. Straightway the cry arose that the pure food law was being administered in a haphazard and fast way with consideration for chemical analyses alone, and no consideration for the welfare of makers of foods and drugs.

Kicks came from the whisky men, the molasses men, the dried fruit men, and a host of manufacturers. Some weeks ago, the President so far yielded to the food and drug manufacturers as to draw on leading colleges for a board to constitute a sort of supreme court in controversies arising under the pure food and drugs law. This board is composed of men of standing in the chemical world, who also are supposed to combine deep insight into chemistry with such ability to give tactful consideration to business conditions as will obviate the objections of manufacturers to the stringent enforcement of the law in certain cases where the use of substances is not certainly injurious to the human system.

Dr. Wiley, it appears, has been resolving doubtful questions in favor of the public, and has got himself into a peck of trouble because of it. His opponents are in a gleeful state, thinking they have at last got him effectually suppressed, and loaded with a burden of disaffection from under which it will take him a long time to wriggle out.

SCHOONER LOST IN 1797 TO BE PAID FOR NOW

The schooner Hazard, Barnabus Young, master, sailed on a commercial voyage July 22, 1797, and she hasn't yet reached port. But she's coming.

The Hazard sailed from Boston for the Windward Islands. A French privateer, not realizing the prospective naval strength of the United States, seized her and she was condemned. Under the treaty which ended that little brush with France, the United States was made trustee of a fund to settle damages incurred because of the activities of French privateers. The owners of the Hazard and their descendants have been trying ever since to get their slice out of the fund.

The court of claims tried the case February 13, 1908—only about 36 years after the trouble happened. The court found that the heirs of the original owners, represented by Joshua D. Up-ton, administrator, were entitled to \$7,218.50, and the facts have been duly reported. Within a more or less reasonable period the amount will doubtless be appropriated by Congress, but not now. It may be paid in another century but that would be mighty hasty action for a French spoliation case.

MORE MARINES WANTED.

An addition of 1,500 men, three majors, and forty-three captains to the United States Marine Corps is asked in a bill reported to the House from the Committee on Naval Affairs.

DE SAGAN WILL FOLLOW MME. GOULD OVER SEA

PARIS, March 14.—Prince Helle de Sagan is to sail for New York, according to reliable authority, either from Havre tonight or from Cherbourg Wednesday.

The prince was believed for several days to be on the ocean, a passenger aboard the Kronprinz Wilhelm, or on the Adriatic, on which Mme. Anna Gould and her son sailed. He turned up in Paris yesterday afternoon.

It has been impossible to secure from him a statement concerning reports that he has already married Mme. Gould, reports which the latter has absolutely denied. The fact that he is to follow her to America confirms Paris society in its belief that though there may have been no wedding as yet, Mme. Gould is on her way, society imagines, to secure her family's consent to the alliance.

WILLIAM B. M'GRAIN DEAD; HOLD FUNERAL TOMORROW

William Bacon McGrain, a young employee of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, died at his residence, 208 Rhode Island avenue, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The funeral services will be held at his residence tomorrow at 2 o'clock. The interment will be at Rock Creek Cemetery.

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5 ft. 9 in.	135 lbs.
5 ft. 10 in.	142 lbs.
5 ft. 11 in.	150 lbs.
5 ft. 12 in.	158 lbs.
5 ft. 13 in.	166 lbs.
5 ft. 14 in.	174 lbs.
5 ft. 15 in.	182 lbs.
5 ft. 16 in.	190 lbs.
5 ft. 17 in.	198 lbs.
5 ft. 18 in.	206 lbs.
5 ft. 19 in.	214 lbs.
5 ft. 20 in.	222 lbs.
5 ft. 21 in.	230 lbs.
5 ft. 22 in.	238 lbs.
5 ft. 23 in.	246 lbs.
5 ft. 24 in.	254 lbs.
5 ft. 25 in.	262 lbs.
5 ft. 26 in.	270 lbs.
5 ft. 27 in.	278 lbs.
5 ft. 28 in.	286 lbs.
5 ft. 29 in.	294 lbs.
5 ft. 30 in.	302 lbs.

A lady's waist should be two-fifths of her height.

Loses 62 Pounds; Thanks God For It.

Further Proof of Wonderful Strength-Giving Effects of Kellogg's Treatment.

Mrs. S. E. Carter of Tracy, Ky., lost 62 pounds of flesh and says she thanks God for the great blessing the treatment brought her.

"I feel better than at any time in fifteen years," she writes. "My weight at this time is 148 pounds, as you can well see by my photo."

"I shall ever be grateful to you, and thankful to God, that I found the right remedy on next trial."

"You can use my name when you want to. Anyone that wants to hear what I have to say in regard to such a great blessing will please write me and I will answer all letters."

Lost 30 Pounds
In 30 Days.

Mr. R. J. Richardson, of Bolckow, Mo., writes:

Loses 83 Pounds In 90 Days.

Mrs. Etta Hamerick, 250 Fischer Ave., Detroit, writes:

"I have just finished the seven weeks' treatment of your Safe Fat Reducer, and must say that it is one of the most wonderful treatments I have ever seen or heard of. It has simply made me into a new woman. I have lost 83 pounds in three months. My health is in every way improved. You can refer anyone to me."

"Ohio's Fat Boy" In 70 Days Loses 189 Pounds

"Prof. F. J. Kellogg, My Dear Sir: Your Safe Fat Reducer is all and more than you ever claimed for it. My weight today, after ten weeks' treatment, is 285 pounds, a loss of 189 pounds, as I weighed 474 pounds when I began with the Safe Fat Reducer. I never felt so well before, not even in 1888, when I was in hard training as a professional bicyclist and riding partner of Baby Bliss. The reduction has been natural and gradual, and has not interfered with my regular daily duties or caused me the slightest inconvenience in any way. The action of my heart is strong and regular, and I have got rid of that 'smothered-up' feeling which bothers all excessively fat people. My breathing is easy and I feel strong and active."

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The remarkable case of Miss Artie Adams, of Shelby, Ohio, is illustrated in her own words:

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Cures Prominent Nurse of Terrible Fat.

Clara Elizabeth Doolittle, nurse for over fifteen years in America's best hospitals, including New York city and homeopathic hospitals of New York, praises the Kellogg Safe Fat Reducer:

"When I commenced treatment with Safe Fat Reducer I weighed 290 pounds, and now I weigh 152½ pounds, waist 32 inches and hips 45 inches."

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